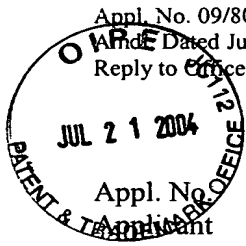


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AMENDMENT "B"

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This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated May 18, 2004 (Paper No. 7). The two month period for responding to the Office action expires on July 18, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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